

The secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general will soon learn that the way of bogus reformers is hard.

General Briggs has been made chairman of the military committee of the house. The little general has triumphed over his enemies, and can indulge in more "brags."

The house committee has been announced, and from this time until July next, congress will see how little it can do for the country, and how much for itself.

A Washington despatch says that the home of Postmaster General Vilas was burglarized a few evenings ago of \$700 worth of property, which included a seal, skin cloak and considerable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Vilas.

There can be no civil service reform in this country until there is a broad civil service law. That we haven't got, and probably never will get. A law that effects only 14,000 petty offices out of 120,000, many of whom are important, is a civil service law that is a sham.

The republicans of the Ohio legislature have unanimously nominated John Sherman for United States senator. On Tuesday next the vote will be taken in each house for senator, and on Wednesday the two houses will meet in joint session and vote for senator. There is no hope for the democrats to defeat his election next Wednesday. Their fraudulent schemes have been brought to naught, which is a sore disappointment to the Ohio machine men.

The silver question will be a prominent one for discussion, if one can judge by the number of bills which have been introduced in congress relative to that subject. Bills have already been introduced for the free coinage of the silver dollar; to limit it; and to suspend it; to force national banks to keep a larger reserve of silver to retire the trade dollar; and to direct the calling in of \$50,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds, payment to be made in coin of standard value.

It will disappoint Secretary Whitney very much to think that the Dolphin, in a very severe test, has proved itself entirely seaworthy. It was sent out on a trip in which it encountered the heaviest seas and made good time, and came out in splendid condition. Now the secretary, who wanted to stab John Ranch, by selecting a board of examiners who would condemn the vessel, is reported to be satisfied with the Dolphin. Competent men said the Dolphin was seaworthy from the start, but a democratic board and a democratic secretary said otherwise.

Of the house committee Wisconsin has one chairman, that being General Briggs, of the military committee. The other members from this state are thus placed on the committee: Casswell, judiciary; Van Schaick, railways and canals and manufactures; La Follette, Indian affairs; Goethert, postoffices and post roads; Haukin, forests and improvements of the Mississippi river, and American ship-building; Thomas, private land claims, and expeditions in the navy department; Price, agriculture, and alcohol liquor traffic, and Stephenson, public lands.

The marriage of Miss Hill, who forged a marriage certificate and then tried to prove that she was the lawful wife of the late Senator Sharon, will hardly surprise anyone, especially when it is known that she married Judge D. S. Terry, who gained some notoriety by killing United States Senator Broderick in a duel in 1857. Terry was Miss Hill's counsel, and no doubt was a party to the scheme to blackmail the unfortunate senator. His honor is not of the order which will command approval, for he takes to his home and to his children, a woman who was the hired mistress of Sharon.

An item from a New York paper says that ex-President Arthur is in great demand socially in that city, and receives innumerable invitations to dinners, receptions and balls. His law firm, it is said, is doing a large business and his income from it must be at least fifteen or twenty thousand dollars a year. In addition, he saved about sixty thousand dollars of his salary while president, which is well invested. When he became president Mr. Arthur had an income of some seven or eight thousand dollars a year, mainly derived from real estate. Altogether the ex-president is very comfortably situated financially and is able to do as he pleases, to lead a life of luxurious ease.

F. A. Chapman, a prominent Milwaukee lawyer of republican politics, is mentioned in connection with the governorship of Wisconsin to succeed Governor Washburn. He denotes any desire to run, that he does not wish to be a United States senator. In a recent speech he highly praised President Cleveland and said the hope of the republican party lay only in depending to succeed—Philadelphia Times.

Before the times attempts to discuss Wisconsin politics or its public men, it should know something about each. There is no such gentleman in Milwaukee as "F. A. Chapman," a prominent lawyer. The Times, of course, means Milwaukee's leading dry goods merchant, Mr. T. A. Chapman. But he will not consent to become a democratic candidate, neither will he enter the field as an independent candidate simply for the empty honor of running for the governorship.

Cleveland is a very mysterious man, a man without associates, companions or friends no one has anything to do with him except Dan Manning. As soon as the shades of night come on they take a vehicle and parade around the city. After dinner they go into the library. I haven't made up my mind whether Cleveland is a great man or a small one, but certain it is that he is an extraordinary one.

In one sense of the word, Senator Ingalls is right. The president has been deceived so often by the leaders of his party that he is beginning to lose faith in many of his democratic friends. He is in a trying position. Evidently he wants to do the fair thing, but the spoils of his party are mightier than he. Vilas and Manning, and in fact all the other secretaries do nearly as they please. By their doings is reform mocked every day in the week. No doubt the president desires to be better than his party, but he now sees the insuperable difficulty in the way of satisfying that desire.

Persons who have property to insure should not be seduced by the agents sent out from Chicago and who represent that irresponsible class of companies which refuse to comply with the insurance law of this state. Speaking about the stringency of the Wisconsin insurance law, the Chicago Journal gives some points that every person interested in reliable insurance, should understand. It says "the law requires an insurance company doing business in that state to file a copy of its charter with the insurance department, for which a fee of \$25 is charged; it must file a copy of its annual statement and pay a fee of \$25 for the same, together with \$50 for daily advertising it under the directions of the insurance commissioner; it must pay \$2 for a certificate which each of its agents must have as a license for doing business, and it must pay 2 per cent. of its gross receipts in the state into the state treasury, and 2 per cent. of its receipts in any city to the fire department of such city. Any company issuing policies in the state without complying with the law is subject to a penalty of \$1,000 a month, if the state authorities can collect it. Under this law two California companies, who have been issuing policies on property in Wisconsin in disregard of its provisions, have been recently prosecuted.

"It appears that a great number of insurance companies have been doing 'underground' insurance as it is called in Wisconsin. Agents of these companies residing in Chicago have freely issued policies in Wisconsin. If no loss occurred, nobody except those immediately interested was any the wiser. But in case of loss by fire these irregular policies were exposed, and the state insurance and law officials have commenced such proceedings as the statute authorized.

"In the California cases now under consideration the Chicago agent who issued the illegal policies says that he will pay no losses in Wisconsin in case of fire unless the suits against his companies are withdrawn. This is evidently just what the Wisconsin officials want. They hold that all insurance contrary to the state law is invalid, and they desire the underground companies to repudiate their policies as a warning to those taking them out. The progress of the Wisconsin insurance war will be watched as closely as that of the war in New Hampshire."

The senate committee on postoffices and post roads has sent a circular letter to the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, requesting them to give reasons for the suspension of certain officials in both the treasury and the postoffice departments. Before the committee reports on certain nominations, it wants to know whether or not the charges of offensive partisanship or other charges are true, or whether they were trumped up for the purpose of making an opening for some democratic wire puller. By this means the senate will learn how deep is the reform principle in Manning and Vilas. The telegraph brings from Washington a case that will throw Colonel Vilas in a very poor light as a reformer. In substance it is this: "The postmaster at Norfolk, Va., was removed on the 25th of last June. Shortly before a special agent was sent to investigate his office, with the hope and expectation of discovering some reason why his head could be cut off, with justice, but the special agent was compelled to report that there was no complaint of the management of his office on the part of his patrons or from other sources. Therefore it was determined to charge him with offensive partisanship, and a saloon keeper by the name of Moore went around the town and giving a few worthless negroes all the whiskey they could drink persuaded them to sign affidavits which he (Moore) prepared, setting forth that the postmaster had been seen at a political meeting on this date or that, or had engaged in a conversation with them, in which he urged them to vote the republican ticket. This was sufficient in the eyes of Postmaster General Vilas to make out a case of offensive partisanship, and although the postmaster had never made a political speech in his life, nor had served on a political committee, he was removed for meddling too much in politics, and a man by the name of Michael Glennan, the member of the democratic state committee from the Norfolk district, the chairman of the Norfolk county committee, and the editor of the leading democratic paper in that section was appointed. When the appointment was announced in Glennan's paper, the latter wrote an article in which he modestly stated that the office was given to him as a reward for his zealous and efficient services in behalf of the democratic ticket in the last campaign." But "reform" in the Norfolk postoffice did not end here. A machine politician was not only appointed postmaster, but Moore (the saloon-keeper) was instantly appointed as-

stant postmaster. Let us see what Colonel Vilas will tell the senate committee about this case!

ABSENT IN THE FLESH,

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE PRESENT IN THE SPIRIT.

Some Democratic Doctrine For the Eighth of January—A Walkover for Sherman—Morrison Seeks Tariff Reform from Afar—Notes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The prospects are that the banquet of the Jackson club will be a great success. The hall is being elaborately decorated and all of the arrangements will be concluded in due time. The following letter has been received from President Cleveland:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1886.—TO HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN, CHAIRMAN, ETC. MY DEAR SIR: I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present at the annual reunion of the Jackson club of Columbus on the evening of 8th inst.

My official duties here will prevent my acceptance of the invitation so kindly tendered, but I beg to assure the club that the objects and purposes of the reunion which are expressed in the note of the committee, meet with my cordial and sincere approval. I should be much pleased to be one of those who on that occasion will congratulate the friends of good government on the success of the Democratic party. For I believe that the application of the true and pure principles of that political faith must result in the welfare of the country.

It is also proposed, I learn, to constitute together as to the manner in which the accomplishment of the greatest good to our people can best be aided and assisted. No higher or more sacred mission was ever entrusted to a party organization, and I am convinced that it will be honestly and faithfully performed by a close sympathy with the people in their wants and needs, by a patriotic endeavor to quicken their love and devotion for American institutions, and by an earnest effort to enlarge their apprehension and realization of the benefits which the wise and unselfish administration of a free government will secure to them.

Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

John Sherman Got Every Vote. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Republicans of the general assembly caucused Thursday evening to select a candidate for United States senator. All the members were present except Representative Tomlinson, who was represented by proxy. Senator Ely, of Cleveland, was called to the chair, and Representative Cowgill acted as clerk. Representative Washburn, of Lorain, nominated John Sherman.

The roll was called and the number of the caucus arose and announced his preference. Sherman received every vote.

There was uneasiness felt when Bassett, of Youngstown, and Haley, of Cleveland, were called, as they were weak on Sherman. Both responded right, but Haley said he voted so only because his constituents desired it. Governor Kennedy and ex-Governor Hayes made speeches, and the latter advised the Republicans to turn out the Cincinnati Democratic delegation at once, and denied that the Republican delegation was against Sherman, as reported.

Incarnation Day in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—At noon Thursday the two houses of the state legislature met in joint session and Governor Robinson, with the members of his council and Lieutenant Governor Ames were escorted into the chamber by the governor's staff in full uniform and the sergeant-at-arms. The galleries were filled with a distinguished company comprising local federal officials, the presidents of Harvard, Tufts, Amherst and other colleges, the judges of the various courts, and many others. At 12:35 o'clock President Wilbur administered the oath of office and the governor read his address.

Tariff Reform, in His Mind.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A Washington special to The Transcript says: Representative Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee in speaking of the complexity of his committee for this congress, says that notwithstanding the loss of some of the old members, it will be stronger for tariff reform than the committee of the last congress. He said, so sanguine did he feel on this question, that he had already formed, in his mind, the outline of a bill he proposed to submit to the committee as early as possible, so as to give plenty of time for its consideration.

Too Costly a Job for Him.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—Congressman Foran said in an interview Thursday that he would not be a candidate for reelection next fall. "I can't afford it," he continued, "it costs a congressman a great deal more than his salary to live decently in Washington. I am out of pocket every month and I can't stand the drain on my resources. The salary ought to be at least \$100,000 a year. When I return to Washington I shall find hundreds of letters awaiting me and it will be necessary to employ a stenographer to answer them. There are innumerable items of this sort to swell the bill."

Louisiana Senators Nominated.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A special to The Times-Democrat from Jackson, Miss., says: The Democratic members of both houses of legislature met in caucus Thursday night and re-nominated Messrs. E. C. Wallingford and J. Z. George as their own successors in the United States senate.

Look Out for the Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—A heavy snow storm and blizzard is reported to be racing down the northwestern coast. At Fargo the thermometer is 15 degrees below zero and the snow is badly drifting. At Mandan the blizzard has been raging for twelve hours with the mercury dropping below zero. Along the Northern Pacific railroad the thermometer is reported as follows: Fargo, D. T., 30 degrees below; Carrington, 24; Glendive, M. T., 20; Billings, M. T., 20; Helena, M. T., 28; Missoula, M. T., 15; St. Vincent, Montana, 35. Trains are arriving on time, with the exception of those on the Sioux City road, which have been abandoned. At this point the driving snow is falling. The thermometer now reads 15 below zero, and the mercury is fast falling. The weather signal indicates the coldest weather of the season with severe storms.

The Bondsman Has to Pay.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—A decision was rendered Thursday in the Lawrence case, heard in favor of the state of Pennsylvania for \$10,800 against W. C. Harrison, et al., who induced the bond of D. B. Wallace, president of the People's Savings bank of this city, which filled the driving snow is falling. The thermometer now reads 15 below zero, and the mercury is fast falling. The weather signal indicates the coldest weather of the season with severe storms.

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LIONIZING A PLAY ACTOR.

Brilliant Reception and Ball to Disic the "Adonis."

New York, Dec. 14.—The reception and ball given to Henry E. Dixey, Thursday evening, at the Metropolitan opera house to celebrate the 20th performance of "Adonis," was a grand affair. A large number of friends and admirers of the actor were present. The stage was suspended between the wings, upon which the glare of ten calcium lights was thrown. On each side of the proscenium arch were placed two floral columns, twenty-eight feet high. Strophs of all colors and brilliant hues ran from the center of the ceiling to the upper galleries. An elaborate floral representation of the "Age of Triumphant Dixey" rare exotic was erected over the entrance to the hall. A large statue of Mr. Dixey wrought in gaslights with pedestal and banners blazed from the stage, and immense floral urns of ferns and palms were placed in every nook and corner of the capacious room.

Glennore's band played the promenade music and Bernstein's orchestra was installed on the dancing floor. The Bijou and Fourteenth Street theaters, orchestras alternated in the reception and supper saloons. Many prominent people from the city and other cities were present in the boxes and the dancing floor was crowded with actors, doctors, brokers, club men, artists, soldiers and journalists.

The festivities were prolonged until a late hour. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable and in all respects a brilliant success.

A French Cabinet Constructed.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—M. de Freycinet has succeeded in forming a ministry and the following are the members thereof, as published in The Official Gazette: M. de Freycinet, president of the council and minister for foreign affairs; M. Surrien, minister of the interior; M. Soubiarn, minister of finance; M. G. de Molay, minister of public instruction; M. de Molay, minister of justice; M. de Velle, minister of agriculture; Gen. Houtanger, minister of war; M. Aulie, minister of marine and the colonies; M. Brabant, minister of public works; M. Grunet, minister of pensions and telegraphs; M. Lockroy, minister of commerce.

Walworth Reorganization.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Twenty-nine railroads were sold under foreclosure during the year 1885, the mileage of which was 2,219, and the capitalization \$280,000,000. This exceeds by 454 miles and a capitalization of \$30,000,000 the combined records of the three preceding years. The record of the year 1885 shows 51 roads, 9,921 miles in length, and representing a total capitalization of \$301,000,000, against 45 roads, 7,182 miles, and \$282,934,000 capitalization in 1884.

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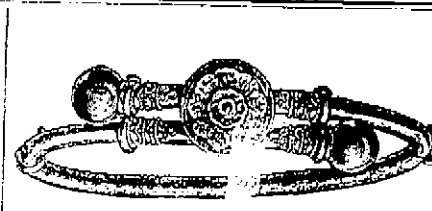
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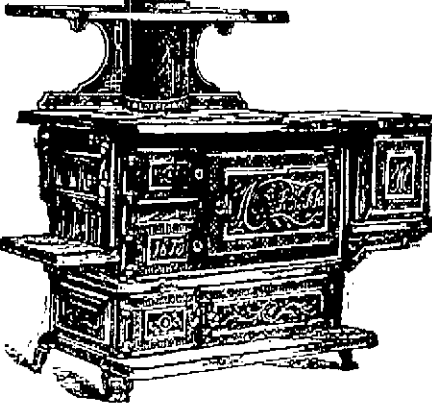
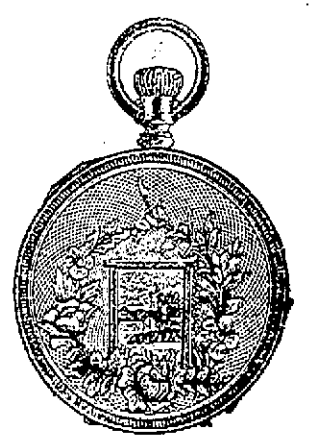
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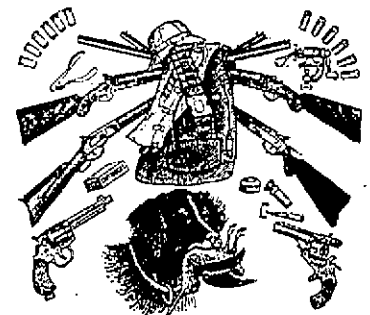
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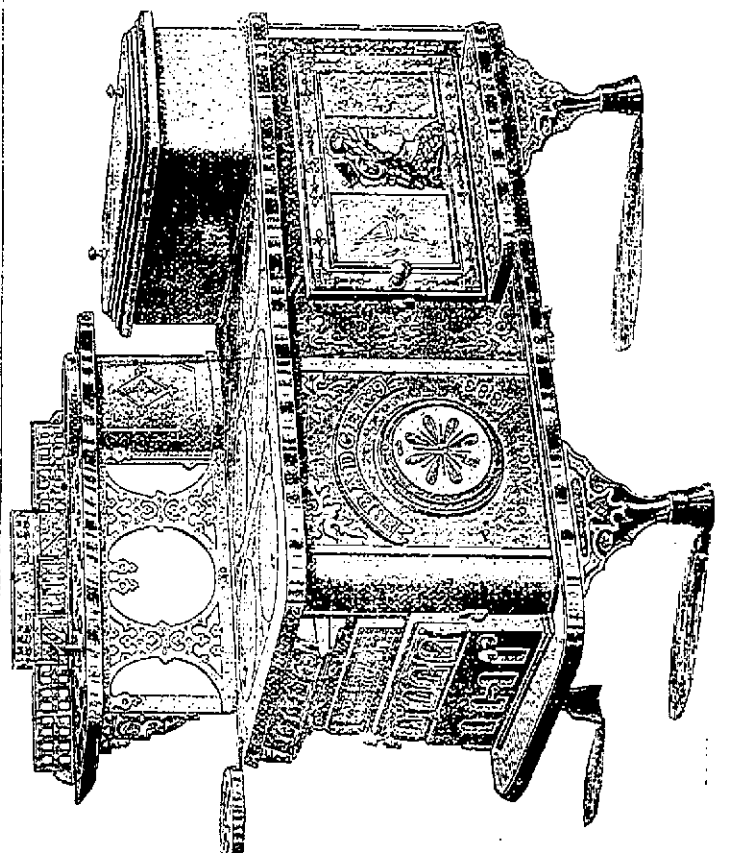
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No store in town has a finer stock of tea and coffee than Denniston.

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VANKIRK BROS.

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

METCALF & GOWNEY.

To arrive next week, a tierce of the celebrated "Pine Apple brand of hams," from Cincinnati. This ham is equal to the Westphalia.

J. A. DENNISTON.

Deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, and all other papers pertaining to real estate transactions, accurately drawn and for reasonable fees.

O. E. BOWLES.

DISMISSAL.

The firm of Dimock & Hayner is this day dissolved, Mr. E. L. Dimock retiring from the firm. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, next door east of the Rock County National Bank.

STAS HANSEN.

Now that the holidays are over Archie Reid will give greater value than ever on cloaks.

Samples in hosiery, samples in underwear, samples in silk and linen handkerchiefs, samples in towels and stamped linen goods, samples of all kinds of notions, at less than wholesale value, at Archie Reid's.

Secure your dresses early at Sutherland's.

The finest line of plush cloaks in the city, at prices which defy competition, at Archie Reid's.

For SALE.—On easy terms, the best 217 acre openings farm in Rock county.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Elegant toilet sets at Eldredge's.

WANTED.—By a reliable young man attending school—a place to work out of school hours and Saturdays for his board. Address P. O. Box 655.

For a clean shave, refreshing bath or good hair cut, go to Anderson's barber shop, north Main street.

O. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Holiday goods and playing cards at Eldredge's.

Look Here.

I have for sale a hotel range and refrigerator, which I offer at a great bargain; must be sold immediately. Call at Metcalf & Gowney's store.

John Brown.

Call at Sanborn & O'Neill's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good coat stoves left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

For a fine selection of pantaloons good at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

For fine frames call at Sutherland's book store.

New folding work tables, hard wood \$1.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheeler's.

O. E. Bowles has money to loan.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF.

Your family and friends during the present festive season, and purchase a cake of.

TODD'S CELEBRATED ALE.

It gives health, happiness and contentment, as opposed to dyspepsia and discontent and dissatisfaction which frequently occur from the use of many other beverages.

Use the J. J. B. malt yeast.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Fathers'.

Without doubt the best pleased lot of people in Rock county are the patrons of Fitcher & Ziegler, the sleepless clothes.

The best goods possible for the money is the motto. All goods sold on their merit. Come in and see how it is your self. FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

Prism hanging lamps worth \$6.00 \$3.50 at Wheelock's.

WANTED.—Every man and boy in Rock county to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see them. Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

For SALE CHEAP.—A second hand horizontal boiler.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Sample cloaks at one-half their value at Archie Reid's.

20 dollars buys a fine tailor made fur beaver over coat, ultra sleeve lined, cord edge, a gentleman's coat in every way. Would cost \$5 to \$10 dollars made to order. Come in and see them. It would not need one you might have a friend wanting one.

PRIMER & ZIEGLER.

For silk umbrellas, fine neckwear or seal caps call on Holmes & Son, hatters and fur furnishers.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fathers', corner Court and Main streets.

Cuff buttons and scarf pins at Holmes & Sons.

SPORTS.

T. T. Croft will referee the Blue and Brown polo game Saturday night.

Ernest Geiser, of the fifth ward, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at post headquarters this evening.

A snow storm set in here at an early hour this morning, and the air has been filled with the "beautiful" all day.

Next Tuesday the Food du Lac League polo team will cross sticks with the Janesville team at the Riverside rink.

Mrs. Christiana Skelly, who has been sick for some time past at her home in the fourth ward has now partly recovered.

Mr. John Sonfield, the tobacco man, is now able to walk about the house, and is now almost recovered from his severe sickness.

Special meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., this evening—Lodge room in the Lappin block, East Milwaukee street.

People's Lodge No. 450, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in their lodge room—Court street M. E. church block this evening.

A special meeting, for the purpose of installing officers of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at Old Fellows' hall.

Everybody should see the great game of polo between the Blues and Browns Saturday night and thus secure a barrel of fun at the low price of 15 cents.

Orrie Sutherland, the "point" for the Browns, says he will wager a tin cup that he will not fall down more than 18 times in the great polo contest Saturday night.

Mrs. S. B. Buckmaster, who is lying dangerously sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Redwood, on South Main street, is to-day somewhat improved in condition.

So far as we are able to learn the snow storm has not interfered with the movement of trains on the roads entering this city. All trains are arriving and departing on their regular time.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Miss Grace Draper. The subject for study is Syria.

The annual meeting of the Rock County Tobacco Growers association was held at the court house yesterday afternoon, at which Silas Ward was elected president; James Cloland vice-president, and O. L. DeForest secretary and treasurer.

Thomas Gill, a wealthy tobacco man of Madison, and the brother of Evan Lewis, the wrestler, is now on his way to New York to secure a trainer for his man. Lewis is to wrestle Matsuda Somari, the Jap, at Chicago, some time this month.

The Browns and Blues are both putting in all their spare time practicing for their great polo contest which comes off Saturday evening, and although some of them have lost considerable weight already, they still have plenty left, and propose to prove that what they don't know about polo playing, is not worth knowing.

The music committee of the Baptist church has engaged Miss Julia O. Wilson as organist for the ensuing year. The selection is an admirable one, as in all the city there is no lady more devoted to musical art than Miss Wilson, none more thorough in method, and none more unerring in playing accompaniments. She is therefore abundantly able to play the new organ with credit to herself and satisfaction to the church.

The children connected with Trinity church parish held their Christmas entertainment last evening at the rooms formerly occupied by Usher under the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings bank. An elegant supper was provided by the ladies of the parish, and the children were made merry while discussing the good things. The entertainment, although coming a little late, was one of great joy to all participants, and one reflection credit upon those having it in charge. It was a success in every particular.

The revival meeting last evening was largely attended and Mr. Harrison spoke very earnestly from the text, "What Must I do to be Saved." The service was very impressive, but the solemnity of the meeting was interfered with by a crowd of late comers who thronged the doorways and by various demonstrations exhibited their lack of reverence and common sense. The after meeting was well attended and about twenty seekers were at the altar.

In Oshkosh, the other evening, in order that a saloon-keeper, who is an alderman, might attend the meeting of the common council and take part in the discussion relative to enlarging one of the city school buildings, the chief of police was detailed "to tend bar" until the common council adjourned. They have queer ways up at Oshkosh. It is needless to remark that the question before the council was indefinitely postponed.

Some time ago a petition was presented to the supervisors of LaPrairie and Turtle, signed by the tax payers of those towns, asking that a road be opened from the public highway on each side of Turtle creek to the shores of the creek. Nothing was done by the supervisors and recently a writ of mandamus was issued by Judge J. B. Bennett, ordering the supervisors either to comply with the request or show reason for not doing so. To-day attorneys appeared in court for the supervisors and moved that the writ be quashed. The motion was refused and it now rests with the town board whether to build the road or appear before Judge Bennett and show cause for not building it.

"Ah, Miss Birdie," remarked young Verity, about eleven o'clock last night, as the charming young lady finished, poking the grate fire, "do you know why I am like those tongs?" He hitched his chair just a little closer and listened, expecting some such poetic answer as "Because you glow in my service," or "Because you are at my feet"; but it came a little differently. She smiled, then looked so innocent and demure that the clock lost five minutes at standard time, and out of her eye came half reluctantly, "Because you have long legs

and a brass head." The door opened, and a gust of wind blew him into the street before he could recover from the recoil of her own volley; but those tongs will be decorated with ribbon and hang on the wall with her other treasures.

It was in a west side law office, and a party of legal lights were discussing Thomas Carlyle, the great Scotch author. Most of the exponents of Blackstone seemed to think that the historian and philosopher was a dyspeptic old testard, and it looked as though his memory would have no defender. But lo! A young man who has recently become a candidate for honors at the Bar of Justice, arose with a look of indignation on his face, and in a manner intended to convince all unbelievers, said: "Mr. Carlyle may be nervous and eccentric, but he is a very smart man nevertheless, if he wasn't he never would have been elected speaker in congress."

He cast a glance around the room, a glance so loaded with scorn that it blistered the paint, but no one replied and the meeting was adjourned *vine die*.

On Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Rockford and Janesville Choral Unions, under the leadership of their eminent director, L. A. Torrens, of Boston, will unite in rendering the Oratorio of the Messiah, at Rockford. They will be assisted by a select orchestra of thirty-three instruments and the grand organ; and by some of the best vocal talent in Chicago. It will be a pronounced success as well as a grand musical treat.

Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to sell tickets for the round trip at \$1.35, and for a special train to return after the performance. Trains leave Janesville at 9:45 a. m., 12:10 p. m., and 6 p. m. This affords everyone an opportunity to attend a musical event seldom equaled in this locality.

The following from the Beloit Free Press indicates that manufacturing interests in our sister city are beginning to boom, and that Beloit is again entering upon an era of prosperity. May this success continue indefinitely.—There is more work in progress in the various factories of the city now than in mid winter in two or three previous years, and every one of the prominent shops are really busy. The shoe factory is crowded with orders, and is increasing its facilities as fast as possible. The plow factories are doing their usual amount of work and if anything a little more; the O. E. Merrill & Co.'s machine shop is employing more hands than at any time over before; the Beloit Iron Works are working a good force of men; the Calpel shops have seldom been busier, and the paper mills far running as are the smaller factories and flouring mills.

Two or three roughs, entered Cannon's hall last evening for the purpose of raising a disturbance at the meeting of the Salvation army. After the services had commenced, these hoodlums commenced to show their bringing up, and were requested to leave the hall, which they refused to do, and at the same time they indicated their willingness to engage in a little "brawl." At this time Officer Ed. Smith appeared on the scene and, with the assistance of two or three citizens, marched them off to the county jail, but were afterwards released, upon promise to behave themselves. We are inclined to believe that the officers, while endeavoring to do their duty, were a little too lenient with the roughs. Certainly they had no business at Cannon's hall, unless they behaved themselves, and having violated all rules of good breeding, they should be compelled to appear before the municipal court and pay for such disrespectful conduct.

AN ANSWER WANTED.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by F. Sherer & Co.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Humphrey Roberts, an old resident of the city, is lying very sick from asthma at his home in the fourth ward.

Mr. Eugene W. Lowell who has been sick for some time, was seen on the streets once more yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Lane, of Waukegan, returned to her home this morning after a short visit with Miss Belle Wadsworth, of this city.

Mr. John Ingham, formerly of this city, but now a conductor on the Stony City & Oshkosh road, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, of the first ward, for a few days past. He returned to his home this morning.

Bro. John B. Finch, Right Worshipful Grand Templar of the I. O. G. T., will address the citizens of Clinton and vicinity Saturday evening, January 23d, and will also speak in this city on the evening of the 24th, of which further notice will be given.

Death of Sister Gesley.

Mr. Suber Gesley died at half-past twelve o'clock today of typhoid pneumonia, at his farm residence, in the forty-fourth year of his age.

This is indeed a sad announcement, and the entire community, particularly in business and farming circles, will feel pained to learn that Mr. Gesley is gone forever, as it hardly seems that such a man can be spared from our midst. He was perhaps not known personally to our citizens as many others engaged in business, but as one of the firm of "Gesley Brothers, Plow Makers," and as a farmer all knew of him. He was of Norwegian parentage and raised on a farm near this city, and his characteristics as a farmer gave him distinction among the husbandmen as more than ordinary progressive and successful in his following. Besides farming he has of late years given much attention to developing and manufacturing farming machinery, with his brother Torris, and their factory is becoming an important institution to the city.

Mr. Gesley was a man justly honored and will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and two children.—Beloit Free Press, of Wednesday.

Howe scales, Trunks, Coffee Mills, Car-Starters, Harrison Conveyor Road Scrapers, Catalogues of Borden, Solbeck & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LEAGUE POLO.

Janesville and Racine Take The Brooms.

White Oshkosh and Ford du Lac Are Given Back Seats.

JANESVILLE AGAINST OSHKOSH.

OSHKOSH, Jan. 8, [Special].—The polo game last night was largely attended and the audience was very enthusiastic. When time was called the visitors got down to work immediately, but the home team fought desperately and it was ten minutes before a goal was made.

Wylor finally found an opening and drove the ball past the Second City goal-tenders, scoring for the visitors. The next goal was shorter, it being only two minutes before Hanson had passed the ball into Oshkosh's netting. It was growing monotonous and in order to wake the boys up a little, the home team went to work with a will and, in just one minute had scored a goal for themselves. They couldn't do it right away, however, and in one minute more Hanson, the Janesville point, had made the deciding goal and given the visitors victory by a score of 3 to 1. After this an exhibition game was played which proved to be a walkaway for the Riverside, they winning three goals in five minutes. Two goals of the exhibition game were made by Wylor and one by Hanson, Sporty not playing in either game, on account of lameness.

RACINE AGAINST FORD DU LAC.

FORD DU LAC, Jan. 8, [Special].—For a club that spoke as though sure of second place in the league, with a fair chance for first, the home team didn't do very well. They were out-played in nearly every point, but still kept up courage and made their strongest fight on the last goal. The Racine boys supported each other better than the home players, as might have been expected from the practice that they have had. It was probably due to this point as much as any other that they were so successful. The first goal was a short one, being made in 1:15. The second was longer fought, being made in 4:42, and the third was the most exciting of all, only being made after 17 minutes of sharp play.

"Your Allphorhos has transcended all our expectations and cured already some of our neighbors that were great sufferers," writes Rev. Maxwell P. Gaudin (of Dayton, O.), in reply to an inquiry regarding the efficacy of the great remedy for rheumatism.

Cost of Lighting the Streets.

Perhaps the following will be of interest to our readers, as it gives facts and figures relating to the lighting of our streets:

Whole number street gas lamps, 150. Average number lighted, 114. No. nights lighted, 120. Cost for each lamp, for gas lighting, 1.00. Cost for each lamp, for electricity, 1.00. Cost of gas in street lamps, 1.00. Cost of electricity in street lamps, 1.00. Cost of oil in street lamps, 1.00. Cost of kerosene in street lamps, 1.00. Cost of gas in engine houses, city hall and city offices, 1.00.

Total paid for gas, etc., 1.00.

The one hundred and fifty street lamps are distributed throughout the city, there being something like ten miles of gas mains laid. The people have had little or no cause to complain of the manner in which light has been furnished, as it has been a long established rule of the council that as soon as the people secure the extension of gas mains by becoming consumers of gas, the number of gas lamps in the streets have been increased, very few lamps being added to the sections of the city where mains have previously been laid.

A remarkably handsome woman is said to be the moving spirit in a philanthropic movement in Russia to supply the poor of that country with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In chronic and stubborn cases of neuralgia, gout, and rheumatism, use Sutherland's Oil. It is the greatest pain-dissolver of the age. Price only 25 cents.

Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular convention of Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held at Masonic hall last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

H. P.—Geo. G. Sutherland. King.—W. W. Willis. Scribe.—M. L. Richardson. Trans.—J. S. Shearer. C. of R.—O. E. Church. P. S.—O. W. Wray. R. A. C.—F. A. Bennett. G. M.—J. V. Robt. Bestwick. G. M. 2d V.—T. L. Lloyd. G. M. 1st V.—V. P. Richardson. Guard.—R. C. Yeomans.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge draught, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are sugar coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists.

Given Away.

Commenting Saturday, January 9th, for one week, we will present to each purchaser of our pure teas or coffees, an elegant chrome entitled "Ocean Gems."

THE CHINA TEA CO.

Farlo.

Mr. Charles Cutler, who has been quite ill for some time past is a little better at the present writing.

E. F. Welch shipped fifty head of cattle to Chicago last week.

Mr. C. W. Wetmore goes to Kansas this week in the interest of the work that he has been canvassing in this vicinity during the past summer; he is now general agent and takes with him a number of young men for the purpose of introducing the work in Kansas.

B. C. Cutler returned from the west last Friday.

Don't forget the literary social at E. F. Welch's on Friday evening of this week.

Some of the young people of this village attended the dance of Emerald Grove New Years eve. They reported a good time.

Robert More sold seventeen head of cattle to C. H. Snider, of Emerald Grove last week.

Our tax collector, Mr. D. M. Barnes, gave this village a call on Wednesday last week and left the farmers in this vicinity feeling considerably poorer by his visit.

Our readers will find the finest assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' toilet sets at Practice & Evenson's drug store, opposite the post office, and the prices are much lower than last season. They also offer an elegant line of pearl ornaments, in all the latest styles. Very cheap.

A BACKSET IN BURMAH.

Possibility That the Land of the Sacred Elephants Will Give More Trouble.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Globe has the following cable special from London: When Gen. Prendergast left Mandalay to punish the Burmese, he left behind him a comparatively small force, and he is now 150 miles north of the Burmese capital. Since his departure two important uprisings of the Burmese have occurred, headed by Aungmye and Kitchin, two rival aspirants to the throne from which King Theobald was lately deposed. It is estimated that the total number of rebels now in the field is 20,000, which is a greater force than King Theobald was able to get together at any one time to oppose the British invasion.

There is a strong element of opinion in the possibility that before Gen. Prendergast can return from the north, Mandalay may be captured by a movement of one of the rebel armies.

It is pointed out that Gen. Prendergast has underrated the amount of patriotism that exists in the districts of Burmah. Though Theobald was unpopular by reason of his atrocities, and a large part of the people are in sympathy with the rebels, the fact remains that there is a very strong feeling against a purely British government of the country. The gravity of the situation will be increased should the two pretensions of the rebels be supported as to priority of succession, and combine their forces. This would be quite in the line of what has more than once occurred in modern times. The information was had by Thursday's cable that Gen. Prendergast's action in weakening the military hold upon the country, but in any country in London his expedition to Burmah is regarded as at least a hazardous move. Should it result in such encouragement to rebellion as to make another Anglo-Burmese expedition to Mandalay necessary, it is difficult to see how he could justify his course.

This unfavorable news from Burmah, where everything was a few days ago supposed to be proceeding in the most satisfactory manner, has greatly disappointed the conservative ministers, who had counted upon the easy and complete absorption of that rich country as a valuable achievement with which to go before parliament. The question of the British taxpayer at the prospect of another drain on his purse for a supplementary Burmese expedition will be an unpleasant thing for Lord Salisbury to encounter should the gloomy forebodings caused by Thursday's dispatches be justified by developments between now and the opening of parliament on Tuesday.

Neut's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites—ITS USE IN LUNG TROUBLES.

Dr. Hiram Cadoretto, of Jacksonville, Fla., says: "I have for the last ten months prescribed your emulsion, to patients suffering from lung troubles, and find it to be greatly benefited by its use."

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 18 degrees above zero. Snowing with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 23 degrees above zero. Snowing with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 28 and 42 degrees above zero.

If you are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, gout or other bodily pains, or if you have a sprained ankle or wrist, you ought at once to procure a bottle of Sutherland's Oil, the greatest cure on earth for such ailments, and rub it into the sore.

Went the poor Indian? Bying with and Went's "good Samaritan" read him a lecture of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill Cemetery association will be held at office of secretary, Monday evening, next, January 11th, 7 o'clock.

Volney Atwood, President. L. J. Barnows, Secretary.

The best on earth can be truly said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burn wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonderful healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Druggists.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of superintendents of poor, (in supervisors' room, court house) until January 12th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. (subject to the approval of the board of supervisors of Rock county, Wis., at their meeting to be held January 13th, 1886) for furnishing flour, meats and groceries for the poor and insane of Rock county for the ensuing year. Bidders will state price on unbroken and on broken packages of groceries. Bids to accompany bids required in the pen sum of \$500. The right to reject any or all bids on unbroken or broken packages reserved. All bids to be based on a per cent above actual cost of same laid down in Janesville and Beloit. Parties to whom contracts are awarded for groceries must show actual bills—Address bids to S. B. Kenyon.

S. H. ADAMS, S. B. KENYON, C. F. MORSE, Superintendents of Poor. Dated Jan. 4th, 1886.

Ask Practice & Evenson about Acker's Blood Elixir, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases.

According to the Talmud.

A bath has been established at Albany, N. Y., where orthodox Jews may bathe in accordance with the requirements of the Talmud. This custom is still observed throughout the world, and in some places in this country. Before the establishment of the bath in Albany many Jewish women went from there to New York for the purpose of performing the rite. There are only two other baths of the kind in the United States.

The Lookout Mountain Railroad.

Calico for China.

The British manufacturers have been accustomed to make a poor quality of cotton cloth and shiffon it with sizing for the Chinese market. It is now understood that the Celestials have become tired of the stuff and are buying good American cottons at a little higher price.

Use of Roman Letters.

The Japanese are to adopt Roman letters in their official publications. It has been decided by all Canadian nations, except the Germans, Danes and Russians. The types are less expensive than the more complicated characters, and easier to read.

Men seldom, or rather never for a length